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INDEPENDENT CASH COLLECTION USING	)	
A STATE FIELD IN A DATA RECORD	)	

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## Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant

This application is a 371 of PCT/EP04/52750 11/02/2004

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The country code and number of your priority application, to be used for filing abroad under the Paris Convention,  
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**Title**

Method and software application for computer aided customer independent cash collection using a state field in a data record

**Preliminary Class**

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PCT/EP2004/052750	November 2, 2004	Pending

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